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In re Application of: Thomas J. Hayes, et al.

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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